

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

STAMP SALES ARE
NEAR \$1,000 MARKPlea For Christmas Gifts For
Healthwin as Made
by Society.

Red Cross Christmas seals are running close to the \$1,000 mark, to which those in charge of the campaign aspired with the opening of stands in South Bend two weeks ago. A \$54 total for Tuesday, half of which was secured at the hotel Oliver, sent the total upwards to \$709 from South Bend and outlying districts which, with a \$200 fund to be received from Mishawaka, gives but \$100 more to secure in the sales Wednesday and Thursday, and Friday at the postoffice.

There is hardly a doubt that St. Joseph county will be able to claim the major share of proceeds from the seal sale for 1915, and already visions of the completion of plans for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis in this county are bright on the horizon. The securing of \$1,000 for these seals means a larger per cent for St. Joseph county's society, and for the first time since the sale of seals was inaugurated here, this increased per cent is seen as practically a realized fact.

In connection with the Red Cross sticker campaign, a request for Santa Claus contributions has been received from the Anti-Tuberculosis hospital, Healthwin located five miles north of this city. Heretofore the people of St. Joseph county have been very thoughtful concerning patients at this haven, and this year a request is made that certain articles be sent.

Victrola records are wanted, and people having old records they do not care for are asked to send them to the Anti-Tuberculosis league headquarters in the court house, or to leave them at the Red Cross stands. These stands will be open until Thursday night, and the post-office all day Friday.

Canned fruit and flowers are also desired at the hospital, and any South Bend or St. Joseph county Santa Claus desiring to play the part may send these gifts through the local headquarters.

FREQUENT CALLER IS
OFF THE CALLING LIST

John Burns is Fined \$100 and Sentenced to Penal Farm.

John Burns, who is a frequent occupant of the "mourner's bench" in city court, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days at the state penal farm by Judge Warner Wednesday morning when the defendant was found guilty of intoxication. Burns first told the judge that he had a job but upon inquiry it was learned that he was misrepresenting the facts, and the court imposed the heavy sentence.

John Ryan and Bert Con escaped with suspended judgments while Harry Whitver pleaded not guilty to intoxication and his case was set for trial Thursday morning. Otto Szalay who was arrested Tuesday morning for starting trouble at a Chappin st. saloon pleaded guilty but said that he did not know what he was doing and upon the petition of his attorney was permitted to go under a suspended fine.

Victor Buisse and Leon Denoevel, 417 Kosciuszko st., admitted stealing coal from a car belonging to the Smoker Lumber Co., but asserted that they needed it to keep warm. The judge warned them against the practice and suspended judgment.

GOODS VALUED AT \$1,000
STOLEN SAYS AGENT

Louis Snyder Gets Fine and Sentence For Taking Bucket of Candy.

Louis Snyder, 1226 W. Nader st., was sentenced 10 days to the county jail and fined \$10 and costs for stealing a bucket of candy from the New York Central railroad by Judge Warner Wednesday morning. It was alleged by Special Agent Joseph Metzler that he saw Snyder take the candy from near the freight house, hide it when he saw a man coming and then try to make away with it. Snyder admitted that he took the bucket but had no intention of stealing as he found it in the snow.

WILL DELIVER SERMON

Rev. I. N. Miller to Speak at Rescue Mission Christmas.

Rev. I. N. Miller will deliver the Christmas sermon at the Rescue mission, 426 E. LaSalle av., at 10:30 o'clock. Following the services a dinner will be served. In the evening the Sunday school children of the mission will give a program under the direction of Mr. Gard, a Salvation Army officer.

Tuesday night Rev. Miller talked on "Salvation" at the mission. There were two conversions.

DEATHS

GROVER DAVIS.

Grover Davis, 23 years old, who resided with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, near Granger, Ind., died Saturday morning following an illness of one year. He is survived by his parents and two sisters, Ann and Lillian, both living at home. He returned from Colorado only a short time ago, where he has been for the past year. Davis was a former resident of River Park.

Funeral services will be held from the Finch and Sprague chapel of Mishawaka. Rev. T. G. George will officiate. Burial will be in Mishawaka cemetery.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Eva Dunnuck, which took place Tuesday at her home at Bremen, Ind., after an illness of a year. She leaves her husband, Chester Dunnuck, and two children.

SADIE WOOLET.

Sadie Wooley, 76 years old, died at the county infirmary Tuesday morning following an illness of one week. She is survived by a daughter, Anna Squint of this city. She has lived in this country 40 years.

Funeral services will be held from the Yerrick chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in City cemetery.

HENRY CROCKER.

Henry Crocker, 70 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Reed, of 1219 Lincoln way W., Tuesday evening, following an illness of one year. He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. Reed, and Mrs. Mary Rush of Lakeville, Ind. Mr. Crocker was born Aug. 25, 1845, at New Lisbon, O., and came to this city 20 years ago from Lakeville where he had lived for 38 years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home of his sister. Burial will be in the City cemetery. He was a member of the Norman Eddy post, which will have charge of the funeral services.

GEORGE W. VOEDISCH.

George W. Voedisch, an uncle of George H. Voedisch, 127 Portage av., died Tuesday in Chicago after an illness lasting one year. He is survived by two sons, Oscar and Henry. The funeral and burial will be at Watertown, Wis.

MRS. EVA DUNNUCK.

Mrs. Eva Dunnuck, formerly of this city, died Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clint Keyser, of Bremen. She was born in St. Joseph county on April 7, 1879, and was married on June 27, 1894 to Chester R. Dunnuck, who survives. She moved to South Bend six years ago from Bremen, but returned to her place two years ago. Besides her husband and mother she is survived by two sons, Harley and Noble, and the following sisters and brother: Mrs. Perry Baker, Mrs. Fred Hooper, Mrs. Ed Green and Walter Kimble, all of Bremen.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the United Brethren church. Rev. G. F. Beyer officiating.

DICE GAME DOES NOT
CONSTITUTE LARCENY

Men Accused of Using "Loaded Bones" Will be Tried For Gambling.

When Isadore Rabin, 219 E. Monroe st., appeared in city court Wednesday morning to testify against Dave Smith and Charles Sloan in a larceny case, he was arrested upon a charge of operating a gambling house. After being arrested Rabin testified in the larceny case, accusing Smith and Sloan of putting up a crooked "craps" game on his last Friday at his cousin's saloon, 420 S. Michigan st.

In his testimony Rabin admitted that he shook dice with the men, that the dice belonged to him and that the game was played in the saloon until the proprietor stopped it and later continued in a room adjacent to the building. Rabin lost \$25 and made his complaint.

Judge Warner sustained the argument of Atty. George Sands that the dice game did not constitute larceny and Smith and Sloan will be tried on the charge of frequenting a gambling house on Jan. 4, along with Rabin. Chester DuComb appeared with the state against the two men, until the charge was filed against his client, Rabin, after which he withdrew.

MURDOCKS TO RETIRE

To Dispose of Their Holdings in Gas Companies.

After 20 years in public utility business in the state of Indiana, and prominently connected with South Bend interests, the passing of Murdock capital from the Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co., details of which deal are now up for consideration by the public service commission, means the exit of these interests from all but the Chicago, South Bend & Northern Indiana Railway Co., operating between South Bend and other points.

The Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co. is supplying artificial gas to South Bend, Mishawaka and Plymouth, gas and electricity to East Chicago, Hammond, Whiting and Michigan City, and electricity to Chesterton and Porter. When the business of the commission is completed, the Murdock interests will have passed entirely from these utilities, and the railway properties alone will be held in the state.

NEEDY WILL BE
WELL CARED FORElks Are Ready to Make 1-
200 Children Happy on
Christmas Day.

Good fellows are not wanting in South Bend, and the truth of this assertion will be apparent Saturday when men and women of the city come forward as Saint Nicks to provide for those otherwise wanting in Christmas cheer. The Associated Charities has been at work the past few weeks planning organized relief, while the members of the Elks' lodge of South Bend, represented by a committee composed of Frank Dolph and Henry Muesel, have prepared for the seventh annual Christmas party to be given by the lodge.

Santa's north pole workshop has been transported intact to the large auditorium of the temple, on W. Colfax av., and dolls, candies and toys all kinds await the distribution by a regular Santa Claus on Saturday afternoon, when it is expected 1,200 poor children will be provided for. On tables before the stage and on the stage itself, piles upon piles of those things dear to the hearts of all children are now on display, and a large Christmas tree will be installed and decorated between now and Sunday afternoon, when the stage will set for the greatest of all good fellow parties ever engineered by the B. P. O. E. of South Bend.

To Care for 300 Families. In its system of organized Christmas work, the Associated Charities, through the Christmas committee, with offices on the sixth floor of the J. M. S. building, has provided for 300 families to date. This will mean the giving of clothes, food and the cheer of Yuletide to over 700 needy residents of South Bend. The Misses Mary Casey and Inez Heskie are in charge of the work of organizing the gift work. Two telephones have been kept busy the past week, and more reports and requests are coming in daily.

Offers to aid in the work of providing cheer have been many and helpful. Churches, schools and individuals have come forward with offers of food, clothing and cash. One Sunday school class, the first year seniors of the First M. E. church, has raised a fund for the purchase of coal for two needy families. Coal is greatly needed, as is food and clothing. One room in the committee offices has already received a great deal of fruit and vegetables and clothes, as well.

Students to Help. Members of the junior class of the South Bend high school have taken upon themselves the task of providing dinners for 25 families. Madison school pupils will provide dinners for 25 families in their district. Students in the Muesel and Perley schools will take care of all needy ones reported in the locality in which the two schools are located.

Church aid for the poor of the city has been freely offered. Among those already reported to the committee are the Westminster, Grace M. E., Trinity Presbyterian, and Mizpah Evangelical, who have offered to furnish a large number of dinners Christmas day.

The primary department of the Quincy Avenue Baptist church has guaranteed the providing of cheer to 20 children in the vicinity. The First Presbyterian church will provide dinners for a large number, and will take care of others "retirely". The Christian Endeavor is holding its annual Christmas party for about 50 children. Various organizations of the Presbyterian church are cooperating with the committee in the task of providing for the needy on Christmas day.

Will Provide Food. With the Salvation Army providing food and clothing for about 50 families, the City Rescue mission will also do its share in the work, and the Visiting Nurse association reports the providing for a list of 500 children with candy, underwear, stockings, mittens, fruit and toys by the Ellisworth store.

A party given by the Children's dispensary last Saturday was the first in the Christmas program, and at this time several hundred little tots were royally entertained and given gifts of toys and clothing.

These quoted heretofore, are the organizations alone who have been reported to the Christmas committee, through which the ably organized list of workers can be secured. There is no totaling the private and independent aid of different residents of South Bend and vicinity. The Christmas spirit has pervaded the atmosphere in the homes of practically all who are in a position to give, and to tabulate all the respective efforts would consume a page and days of research.

WILL VISIT IN CITY.

M. C. Knapp, who was in charge of the Oliver playground during the past summer and who is now director of physical training in the Niles Co. high school, will spend several days here after the first of the year. He is spending the Christmas vacation in Kansas City.

CARD SETS.

Playing card sets put up in neat leather cases. Best quality playing cards. Prices \$1.00 to \$2.50.

LIVINGSTON'S.

—Adv't. The first steam fire engine which, by the way, was a failure, was made in 1829 in London from the designs of Capt. John Ericsson, the designer of the Monitor.

FRIENDS UP IN COURT

Argument Ends in Charge of Assault and Battery.

Frank Sinkiewicz and Sylvester Skindiewicz were friends. They came to this country together. They lived as friends in the same house in South Bend. Then something happened.

It all started when each was called upon to testify in a case at city court. One was on one side, the other on the opposite. This was on Nov. 13 of this year. On the next day the men began quarreling as to the right and wrong in the case. Then came heated words.

Now Sinkiewicz is facing trial in superior court upon charges of assault and intent, his former friend being the complaining witness. The defendant is charged with shooting the other man and threatening his life by brandishing a flat iron above his head.

John Buczkowski is assisting the state in the prosecution, while Justice Wypyszynski represents the defendant.

After the case was under way, it was found that the state had no tangible evidence against the man, and Deputy Pros. Nye offered to dismiss it. Atty. Wypyszynski, however, asked that a verdict of "not guilty" be rendered, which was done.

TABLET AT SITE
OF COLFAX HOMECommittee is Appointed to
Take Up Matter—C. B.
Stephenson is Chairman.

Plans are under way for the erection of a suitable tablet on the site of the boyhood home of the late Vice Pres't Schuyler Colfax, about 12 miles west of the city. C. B. Stephenson is the promoter of the movement and has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce as chairman of a committee to take the matter in charge.

The committee will be named by Mr. Stephenson within a short time and the project will be gotten under way. Mr. Stephenson was appointed by E. Louis Kuhns, president of the Chamber of Commerce through a letter which follows:

"At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce held Friday, Dec. 17, on resolution the suggestion made by you for the erection of a bronze tablet at the early home of Schuyler Colfax on Lincoln highway W., or provide other suitable memorial on that site to perpetuate his memory and pay homage to a name held in grateful remembrance by the American people was approved; the president was instructed to appoint a committee of which you would be the chairman."

Other members within the committee to be selected by you and reported to the board of directors and by them approved and announced.

"Assuming that you will accept the chairmanship of this committee, it is requested that you report at an early date the names of the members of the complete committee. The Chamber of Commerce desires to express to you its appreciation of your thoughtful suggestion and stands ready to give any assistance it can in the matter."

COURT NOTES

NEW CASES.

2666—Cora B. Conrad vs. Arthur Conrad, divorce, grounds, non-support. Superior.

2667—Anna Kapsandl vs. Emre Kapsandl, divorce, grounds, cruel and inhuman treatment. Superior.

CIRCUIT COURT.

16,449—Max Blumberg vs. Clyde H. Fisher, note. Judgment for plaintiff, \$115. Max Blumberg vs. Charles T. White, foreclosure chattel mortgage. Judgment for plaintiff \$140.

14,773—Clifford J. Hillabold vs. Universal Tag Mfg. Co., receiver. Final report filed, received discharged.

SUPERIOR COURT.

2560—Cecelia Keszog vs. Anton Keszog, divorce. Decree granted. Plaintiff not to marry within two years.

2614—Christopher Fassnacht, trustee for Freymuth Art store, vs. Robert Milliken, Jr., note. Judgment for plaintiff of \$156.75.

2556—Susan Czuppan vs. Joseph Czuppan, divorce. Decree granted. Plaintiff not to marry within two years.

CONVENE HERE FEB. 22

Rotary Clubs of Eighth District to Hold Annual Meeting.

Official announcement of the meeting of the eighth district of the International Rotary clubs in this city on Feb. 22, was received at the weekly luncheon of the local club at the Oliver hotel Wednesday noon. It is expected that several hundred members of the organizations will be here to attend the convention. Other routine business was taken up at the meeting.

FOR MEN.

We have slippers in Kid, Seal Skin, Alligator, Calf and Felt—Opera and Everett style. Ties, there are Romes, Faust, Nullifiers, Cavaliers and Bath Slippers, from \$1.00 up. BEITNERS SONS. —Adv't.

HERO OF WAR OF
1870 IS IN CITYRudolph Metz, Driven From
Seas by British, is Looking
For a Job.

Driven from the high seas where he has made his living for nearly 60 years, taken from a Norwegian sailing vessel and held in a British detention camp for over eight months, Rudolph Metz, 75 years old, a German sailor, is in South Bend on his way to Chicago, where he hopes to get a job on the Great Lakes. He will be 74 years old on Washington's birthday, but in spite of his years, he is in good health and active.

Metz was taken from the Norwegian ship while returning to Europe from Samatra with a cargo of coffee. Along with the other German members of the crew he was sent to London and held in the White Chapel Detention Camp No. 12. It was one that was used exclusively for German sailors.

The old sailor told of life in these camps. He said that separate camps for German soldiers, sailors and civilians have been established by the British. The prisoners are not allowed to talk of the war and he said the treatment was far from good until the last month that he was there. He was released from the camp and allowed to come to the United States by working on one of the British merchantmen, bound for this country.

Metz has been in the service of the German government three times, once as a soldier and twice as a sailor. During the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 he distinguished himself for bravery and was awarded two medals, one of which was the Iron Cross. This medal was taken from him when he was sent to the detention camp, but the other was saved and he carries it with him.

"I hope the war is over by next summer," he said. "But nobody knows when it will end. It is terrible. I did not see any fighting while I was in Europe during this war, but I know it is much worse than it was during the war of 1870."

He arrived in New York in October almost without funds and was given passports through this country by the German consul at that port. He is working his way from town to town and expects to ship on the lakes as soon as he gets to Chicago, for he has friends there. But he is going back to Germany as soon as the war ends.

LOSERS PAY FOR SPREAD

Eagle Outlaws Are Guests at Banquet Tuesday Night.

The Eagle Outlaws, winners of a series of games from the Muesel Nightingales on the Bardeen bowling alleys, were the guests of the losers at a rabbit supper given at the Ralsale cafe Tuesday night. Photographs of both teams were taken before the meal. Charles Lambert acted as toastmaster. The Outlaws took the first two games and the Nightingales the third.

U. S. RENEWS DEMANDS
IN NOTE TO AUSTRIA

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case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured, or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wittingly violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them."

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite and respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands, and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them."

(Signed) "LANSEING." The official optimism made its appearance following the receipt of cablegrams from Ambassador Penfield at Vienna and Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. Both diplomatists reported upon the evidences of feeling which followed the receipt of the vigorous original note of the United States on the Ancona incident. It was believed that the cablegrams indicated a more conciliatory attitude in both Austria and Germany than has been generally supposed to exist. One of the ambassadors is said to have reported that Austria has begun a thorough investigation of the report of the submarine commander whose vessel sank the Ancona.

Seek Graceful Way Out.

It was believed that the Austrian investigation had been undertaken with a view to discovering facts or circumstances which would allow Austria gracefully to subscribe to the principles of submarine warfare for which the United States contends. State department officials were disposed to regard the reported ordering of the investigation as of favorable significance at this time.

Baron Zwiadineck, the Austrian charge, called at the state department Tuesday and discussed with Sec'y Lansing the contents of the second note to Austria on the Ancona case. While this note has not yet been made public, its contents are known to the Austrian charge.

Lusitania Case Not Halted.

The state department took occasion Tuesday to deny reports that the Ancona controversy had halted efforts on the part of the United States and Germany to arrive at an amicable settlement of the Lusitania case. This denial discredited another report that Germany's influence was not felt in the efforts to relieve the strained Austrian situation.

Sen. Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, conferred with Sec'y Lansing at some length Tuesday on the foreign situation generally and the Austrian controversy particularly. The conference aroused considerable discussion in official circles. Expected bitter debate in congress over foreign relations and the possibility

of the Austrian situation were commented upon in the light of the conference. If the Austrian crisis reached a point where either the United States or Austria forced the breaking off of diplomatic relations the senate foreign relations committee would immediately take up the matter. The suspension of diplomatic relations would end the activities of the state department in the matter and the situation would then be handled by congress.

Sen. Stone is also understood to be planning to meet criticism of the administration's conduct of the negotiations with Great Britain over interference with American commerce. Pressure is now appearing among members of congress for a more vigorous course in the British situation.

NEARLY 400,000 OAK
LEAVES TURNED IN

Lester Phillips With 20,160 Gets Award in Heller's Contest.

Nearly 400,000 oak leaves were turned in at the A. H. Heller furniture store in response to the invitation to the children to compete for the Christmas prizes in the third annual contest.

The first boys' prize was won by Lester Phillips, 302 E. Calvert st., with a total of 20,160 oak leaves; the prize was a boys' rubber-dired velocipede, value \$10. Gerald Gillis, 103 S. St. Louis st., won the boys' second prize, a \$5 Morris chair, with 15,808 oak leaves. Dale L. Rose, 306 Pennsylvania av., secured the boys' coaster wagon offered as a third prize, value \$2.50, with 15,050 oak leaves.

Evelyn Schweiss, 428 S. Fellows st., took the girls' first prize, a handsome Reed doll cart, value \$10, with 12,554 oak leaves. Bertha Robbins, 123 W. Battell st., Mishawaka, secured the second prize for girls, a non-breakable doll, with 9,000 oak leaves. Margaret MacCorkle, 513 N. Hill st., was third with 8,144 leaves, winning a child's costume.

Julia Vassel, 406 S. Pine st., offered the smallest number of leaves, sending in but 26; one little patient at the Epworth hospital, Paul Garrison, sent in 257. Anna Kane, 229 N. Pugin st., and an elderly lady, who had to be wheeled to the store in an invalid's chair, entered 148 leaves. Many contributors were sent in from towns throughout the northern part of the state and southern Michigan.

LOWER BOND IS DENIED

Motion of Stella Brown's Attorney is Overruled.

Another effort to secure a reduction of bond for Stella Brown, the 22-year-old colored girl held at the county jail for stabbing Harry Beck, S. Michigan st., and robbing him of \$124 failed in city court Wednesday morning. Atty. George Sands contended that there was no evidence to show that the woman had taken the money from Beck and demanded an immediate trial. G. A. Farabaugh entered his appearance with the states and asserted that it was impossible to go to trial as the complaining witness is confined to his bed and unable to appear in court.

In answer Sands replied that Beck had been up town since the cutting affray and had boasted that he would keep the Brown girl in jail at any cost, and made the prediction that the man would never appear against the woman. But his request for a lower bond was denied and another hearing upon the same question was set for Friday morning.

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AUSTRIANS PLACED
IN BACKGROUNDHave Little Love For Prus-
sians Who Have Dictated
All War Policies.

Special Correspondence.

BEHLIN, Dec. 22.—While the opposition to Prussia's domination of the German empire has practically vanished within this country in the course of this war, the old unfriendly feeling against Prussia in Austria is undoubtedly increasing.

The intensely proud people of Austria have repeatedly felt deeply hurt by the ways of their more powerful ally, and these people are slow to forget an insult.

Two facts have been plainly evident to every reader of the Austrian press during the last three months: first, that the expedition into Serbia and the consequent defeat of the Serbian army aroused no great enthusiasm in Austria, and, second, that the desire for peace is very strong among all classes in the double monarchy, even the army officers.

Several high Austrian army officers with whom I have recently had opportunity to speak expressed their feelings to me in a surprisingly frank manner. On the other side, they expressed the firm conviction that if the worst should happen, Austria would undoubtedly be able to get far better terms of peace alone than when tied to Germany.

It was absolutely certain, they all agreed, that in no country in the world, not even in Italy, is there any such hatred of Austria as against Germany, and particularly against Prussia.

The Prussians, by the way, are no less aware of this.

It has been a constant source of annoyance to Austrian officers, who are very sensitive on points of military honor, to have to submit to being under the orders of Gen. Mackensen in Serbia. No Austrian general was even consulted in regard to the operations there, though several of them were much more familiar with the country.

Emperor Francis Joseph gave his consent to this because he is too weak to resist the kaiser, but no member of the imperial Austrian family made any attempt to hide his anger and indignation.

Archduke Frederick, who at the beginning of the war was generalissimo of the Austrian armies, may still be heard openly expressing his view of the kaiser and his Prussians and his words are frequently quoted in Vienna military circles.

Archduke Eugen, who is the most popular member of the Hapsburg family, and had to surrender his position to a German general, did not submit silently to this humiliation. To him is generally attributed the saying that "His majesty, Francis Joseph, is now little more than a vassal of the German kaiser," and several archduchesses have said to their friends: "Vienna is rapidly becoming a mere suburb of Berlin."

The same feelings prevail among Austrian officers, several of whom have been very rudely treated by their German colleagues, who boast that they alone have saved Austria from defeat and taught the Serbians a lesson.

KAISER SENDS 400,000
MEN AGAINST EGYPT

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Bahr front at the extreme southwestern end of the peninsula.

A wireless dispatch from a British warship at the Dardanelles to the British station at Salonika states that the Turks have cannonaded the allied positions with great violence following the bombardment with infantry attacks.

The Ottoman forces are evidently making a supreme attempt to clear the peninsula entirely of British and French troops.

DENIES SHIP WAS SUNK

Italian Ministry of Marine Says Reports Are False.

ROME, Dec. 22.—The ministry of marine today officially denied reports that the battleship Dante Alighieri had been sunk near the Albanian coast.

Recent press dispatches reported that the merchant steamer Dante Alighieri had been sunk, but this is the first dispatch regarding an Italian battleship of that name.

LANDING NOT DOUBTED

Press Reports Hours Ahead of Official Communications.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Russian embassy announced this afternoon that while